

He received 1,375,970 against 1,870,610 for his Republican antagonists! Who, in the light of these figures, dare dignify the Democracy as sympathetic with the secession and violence of the South? The Democracy, as an organization, remained steadfast at its patriotism, then and since, during the war. It has ever been the friend of the Union and of the rights of the States. He is a base libeler who says otherwise! Hopefully severed by rivers of blood, it clasps its entrails, we know, but not broken as a National party by want of patrioticism in the great body of its members.

It arose amidst the blaze and thunder of war to give McClellan, in 1864, over one million six hundred thousand votes! True, we are in a minority in Congress and in the States; but if my voice could reach them, I would say to the South:

"Behold your ally! It was not victorious, but by your aid it might have been, can be, and will be! As the greater body—indeed, as the regular organization, never broken save by your defection—we entreat, if you would be rid of your present disabilities, to consider your future alliances. You have yet asked no amnesty from us. We desire no humiliation from you. You know us now to have been your friends of old, when you left us to your enemy and ours! We spread the mantle of oblivion over the past. If it be in your power to help, it is in ours to forgive. If you have the spirit to accept, we shall give the spirit to tender the offices of kindness. If in your hearts you can kiss the old flag, and reverence the old Constitution, you are Democrats again! We ask no further. The Democracy is then reconstituted, and you are then reconstructed. We ask no test oaths, and will not trouble you to consult Mr. Thaddeus Stevens or Charles Sumner. Your home shall be ours, our country ours. No freed States. There shall be nothing alien to us which is not foreign to you! Nothing domestic with us which shall not be at home to you. We will help you plant again the seed whose perfect leaves, flowers and fruits shall be yours, with ours to enjoy. Let this be done in a spirit of kindness and with, for these are greater than power, and bring more happiness than all the symbols of rank."

"Howe it be, it seems to me,
It's only right to be good.
Kind hearts are more than commonest,
And simple faith than Norman blood."

You have had afflictions; they may be so divided between us, as to be if not invisible at least to become insensible. You have been your own Atropos, but we will help you to take the severest threat and together we will turn its themes into a new and happier national life. As in sadness your best friends mournful, but firmly drew the sword to sustain the Government you strove so ready to destroy; so now we will imitate, in so far as we can, the Divine goodness, which the Chief Magistrate has taken as the model of his acts—and while doing you no injury, do ourselves none by revenge, which is the worst of injuries to us who cherishes it. If the uncharitable votes of the ^{present} Congress drive you from the door, to whom, to wreak its wrath on you, we still stand by the Executive between you and further harm! We will keep the compact, which the good Sir Thomas Brown made with himself: "Let not the sun in Capricorn go down upon our wrath; but let us write our wrongs in ashes. Draw the curtain of night upon injuries shut them up in the tower of oblivion, and let them be as though they had not been.—To forgive, yet hope God will punish them is not to forgive enough. To forgive and not pray God to forgive, is a partial gift of charity. Forgive those enemies totally and without any reserve!"

This shall be our revenge for your treatment of us ^{your} youths in Democracy. It shall be sweet, for it has in it the beatitudes of the Savior. If our arrows fall short, or be aimed like those of Jonathan, to fall beside the mark, they shall, when gathered up be found feathered with the dove of peace, or from the wing of that eagle that need to soar in our treasury and yours.

In this spirit the Democracy present the hand of friendship and the symbols of concord. Providence has given us the President from the South, and the issues of political government are so forming themselves that your interest will be with our inclination, in the line of duty to our whole country. We may unite on the principles laid down in President Johnson's message, that the Union shall be perpetual, the Constitution our guide, that it has within itself the resources for its own preservation and reform, acquiescence in the legally expressed will of the majority, the State Government North and South, to be protected in all their rights, no renouncing by a State of its place in the Union by ordinance, a nullification, the perpetuity of the States bound up with that of the Union, no conquered territory held by military power, no dead States, no political suicides, the States to be restored and the powers of local self-government to be exercised without abridgment or usurpation by the Federal central power. Thus made strong at home, in our foreign relation all will be eager to attain our rightful majesty and strength as a power in the world.

Thus united, the misguided ideologists who are again striving to embroil the sections, may soon be entombed. Proximity the hammarized of convenience, will make the South smile again with old invincibility. If you of the South can shake hands with us on these terms, the sectional enemy will disappear from our politics; and if he does not, we can unite to hurl him from the battlements. The Democracy, which courageously for years, amidst these prejudices and reproaches, kept the national policy of the Government, and which, during these years of war, never failed to protest against the culprize of liberty by power, who in times past assumed the burden, and exalted in the glories of nationality who we to-day arrayed against the unpredictable contention concerning the black race, and who look to the white race for the welfare and greatness of the country—that party ever honored in this Hall, and the party Constitutional Liberty, and whose love had no bound save the limits of the Republic, will again arise and put on the beautiful garments. Its influence will give new blood and fresh impulse to the national frame. From ocean to ocean, from lake to gulf, from the gold bearing sierras and silver yielding lodes of the Pacific to the fruitful valleys of the Mississippi, and the rich marts of the Atlantic, its footstep from State to State will be those of a Demi-god on a pathway of stars. In the majestic strength of a united nation, with the calm energy of Democratic force, the great Republic, launched under the auspices of our party, sailing under our shipping articles, only becalmed and staggered by the storms of our adversaries, may move in her career, unconquered and sublime to her destiny among the nations!

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September 21, 1865.

Legal Notices.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

BY ORDER OF PROBATE COURT.

STATE OF OHIO VINTON CO.

ON the 1st day of March, A. D. 1865, at one o'clock p.m., at the door of the Court house in the town of McArthur, Ohio, will be sold to the highest bidder, the following real estate, situated in Vinton county, Ohio, as the property of Jacob Hawk 3rd deceased, to wit:

By estimation, Four hundred and three and one-fourth (43 1/4) acres in fractional lots numbered twenty-three and twenty four (No's 23 and 24) in township number eight (No's 8) range number sixteen (No 19) in the Ohio company's purchase, and being all those parts of said fractions numbers twenty-three and twenty-four which lie on the east side of the main channel of the Raccoon creek."

Appraised at \$10,450.

Said lands to be sold free of dower and upon terms as follows: One-third each in hand, one third in six months and the remaining one-third in twelve months with interest from the day of sale. Deferred payments to be secured by mortgages on the premises.

BENJAMIN HAWK, adm'r of

Estate of Jacob Hawk 3d dec'd.

Joseph J. McDowell atty.

Jan 24, 1865. 5-54.

Administratrix's Sale

OF

REAL ESTATE.

STATE OF OHIO, VINTON CO.,

In Probate Court,

Tacy Ray, administratrix of Wm. Ray, Plaintiff,

deceased, late of said county, to the highest bidder at public auction at the door of the Court house in the town of McArthur, in said county.

Pursuant to an order of sale made in the above on the 2d day of January, 1865, as filed by the said Probate Court, within and for the said county of Vinton I will offer for sale, as administratrix of Wm. Ray, Plaintiff, deceased, late of said county, to the highest bidder at public auction at the door of the Court house in the town of McArthur, in said county.

Monday, February 19th, 1866,

between the hours of ten o'clock a.m. and four o'clock p.m. on said day, the following described real estate, situated in said county of Vinton, to wit:

The southeast quarter of the southwest quarter and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section number twenty-five (25) in township number ten (10) of range number nineteen (19) and the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section number thirty-six (36) in township and range aforesaid containing 80 acres of land or less of said lands being subject to and encumbered by due and honest debts of said Tacy Ray and minor children and heirs of said Wm. Ray deceased.

Also the following real estate free clear and unencumbered by dower and homestead situated in southwest of Vinton and known as the Montevideo tract, to wit:

The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section number twenty-five (25) in township number ten (10) of range number nineteen (19) and the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section number thirty-six (36) in township and range aforesaid, containing 80 acres of land or less.

The first described one hundred and twenty acre tract covered by dower and homestead appraised at the sum of four hundred dollars and the second described eighty acre tract, clear of all encumbrances appraised at five hundred dollars.

Terms of sale, one-third cash, one third in one year and one third in two years from day of sale, with interest, deferred payments to be secured by mortgage upon the premises.

TACY RAY, administratrix of

Wm. Ray, deceased,

Bratton & Moseley as petitioners.

January 25, 1865. 4-4w.

Margaret Nixon's Estate.

NOTICE is hereby given that Andrew M. Gill, administrator of the estate of Margaret Nixon deceased, has filed his accounts and vouchers as administrator and surviving partner of said estate in the Probate court of Vinton county, Ohio, for inspection and final settlement and that the same will be for hearing in said court at ten o'clock a.m. on the 17th day of February 1866.

RICHARD CRAIG, Probate Judge V. C. O.

James Dodge's Estate.

NOTICE is hereby given that Samuel V. Dodge, administrator of the estate of James Dodge deceased, has filed his accounts and vouchers as administrator and surviving partner of said estate in the Probate court of Vinton county, Ohio, for inspection and final settlement and that the same will be for hearing in said court at ten o'clock a.m. on the 17th day of February 1866.

RICHARD CRAIG, Probate Judge V. C. O.

David Riddle's Estate.

NOTICE is hereby given that David Riddle, executor of the estate of David Riddle deceased, has filed his accounts and vouchers in the Probate court of Vinton county, Ohio, for inspection and final settlement and that the same will be for hearing in said court at ten o'clock a.m. on the 17th day of February 1866.

RICHARD CRAIG, Probate Judge V. C. O.

Henry Cassill's Estate.

NOTICE is hereby given that Andrew M. Gill, administrator of the estate of Henry Cassill deceased, has filed his accounts and vouchers in the Probate court of Vinton county, Ohio, for inspection and final settlement and that the same will be for hearing in said court at ten o'clock a.m. on the 17th day of February 1866.

RICHARD CRAIG, Probate Judge V. C. O.

Samuel L. Wilson's Estate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber

is appointed administratrix of the estate of Samuel L. Wilson late of Vinton county, Ohio, for inspection and final settlement and that the same will be for hearing in said court at ten o'clock a.m. on the 17th day of February 1866.

RICHARD CRAIG, Probate Judge V. C. O.

John W. Finney's Heirs.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber

is appointed administratrix of the estate of John W. Finney, deceased, and that she has filed her accounts and vouchers in the Probate court of Vinton county, Ohio, for inspection and final settlement and that the same will be for hearing in said court at ten o'clock a.m. on the 17th day of February 1866.

RICHARD CRAIG, Probate Judge V. C. O.

Legal Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the January

term 1866, of the County court of Clay

county, State of Illinois, the undersigned was

appointed guardian of the persons and prop-

erty of Milton P. and Charles P. Reid, minor

heirs of Eliza P. Reid deceased, late of the

county and state aforesaid.

John W. Finney, Florence Finney, and

Sylvia Finney, his wife and daughters

and wife, have filed their accounts and

vouchers in the Probate court of Vinton

county, Ohio, for inspection and final settle-

ment and that the same will be for hearing in

said court at ten o'clock a.m. on the 17th day of

February 1866.

RICHARD CRAIG,

Probate Judge V. C. O.

John Hunter's Estate.

NOTICE is hereby given that Sarah R. Hunter

administrator deceased, has filed her ac-

counts and vouchers in the Probate court of

Vinton county, Ohio, for inspection and final

settlement and that the same will be for hear-

ing in said court at ten o'clock a.m. on the 17th day of

February 1866.

RICHARD CRAIG,

Probate Judge V. C. O.

John W. Corlies & Co.

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